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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DOCTOR SULLIVAN RESIGNS

Doctor William H Sullivan has submitted his resignation as Scientific Director of USNRDL to become Chief Research Scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The effective date of the resignation and further information concerning his new position will be published in a forthcoming issue of the BULLETIN.

READ AND REMEMBER!

In a few days every worker in the Laboratory will receive two identification tags -- "dog tags," to use the more familiar term. Each tag, made of stainless steel and attached to a stainless steel chain, displays the owner's name, badge number, and blood type. Religious affiliation will be included if desired.

As a safety precaution, wear your tags at all times. This cannot be emphasized too strongly. In the event of a major catastrophe, or even an ordinary accident, immediate information about you would be available to persons aiding the injured. This fact might save your life.

A point to remember is that there is no provision for replacement of the tags in the event of loss. Guard your dog tag; take every precaution to make sure you do not lose it. Sometime your life might depend on whether you are wearing it.

PHOTOGRAPHERS NOW WITH TECH INFO

The Photographic and Reproduction Section, Code 3-246C, headed by Sally Jones, has transferred from Engineering Services Division to Technical Information Division. Its new designation will be Photographic Section of the Publishing Branch, Code 3-224E. For the time being, this Section will remain in its present quarters, second floor, Building 508, ext. 2628.

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY

The period 4 May to 6 June, commemorating the Navy-Marine-Air battles of Coral Sea and Midway, has been designated by the Navy Relief Society for its Annual Call for Contributions. During the next few weeks each issue of the BULLETIN will carry a short item of information on Navy Relief, quoted from CPNAV 170 signed by Admiral Forrest Sherman.

The Navy Relief Society is the Navy's own private organization. It is supported entirely by private funds, chiefly contributions from service personnel and civilian friends of the Navy.

DON'T MISS "SPRINGTIME FOR HENRY"

Under the auspices of the Navy Relief Society, the Blind Actors' Guild is repeating the play "Springtime for Henry" at the Yard Theater on May 8, 9, and 10, beginning at 7:30 each evening. This is part of a fund-raising campaign currently sponsored by the SFNS Branch of the Navy Relief Society.

All Laboratory personnel, both military and civilian, and their families are invited to attend. All personnel must identify themselves by badge or "ID" card in the normal manner to enter the Shipyard. Families will be admitted on display of employee's identification and tickets to the play. The Yard Bus leaves the main gate at 7:00 and 7:20 PM.

These players of the Blind Actors' Guild have received excellent press notices on previous appearances in the Bay area, and it is expected that "Springtime for Henry" will be a sell-out for each performance. Give it your support. You will have a pleasant evening, and at the same time help the Navy Relief. Admission is fifty cents. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Albee, Employee Services, Building 508, ext. 2718.

THE LABORATORY HAS NEW WAVE OFFICER

Ensign Ann J. Ahokas (MSC) this week reported for active duty at USNRDL. Though she has always been "Navy minded" and in the inactive Naval reserve since 1949, this is Ensign Ahokas' first assignment. She will work with the BuMed Projects Officer, Dr. Marshall Cohen.

"My family always liked the Navy," she said. "Ever since I can remember we used nautical terms at home -- you know, deck for floor, bulkhead instead of wall, topside for upstairs."

Being a native of San Francisco might account for this tendency. Ensign Ahokas graduated from Mission High School in 1944, and subsequently from Junior College. In 1948 she received a B.A. degree in chemistry from San Francisco State College. She has an identical twin who is married and is the mother of two children.

Since graduation, Ensign Ahokas has been employed at the Institute of Medical Research, Permanente Foundation, Oakland, working under the direction of Dr. Franz R. Goetzel, Director of the Institute. Her initial work there was under Army research grants. She has five scientific publications in scientific journals to her credit.

The Navy is not Ensign Ahokas' only interest. Her hobbies are many and varied. She plays the piano, reads philosophy, does some sculpturing, and has made a name for herself as a catcher on local softball teams.

Ensign Ahokas said that she is sure she will like duty at the Laboratory. The Laboratory is sure to like Ensign Ahokas!

NEW HOME FOR RAD-SAFETY BRANCH

The Radiological Safety Branch, under the leadership of Mr. A. L. Baietti, is now located in Building 508, Room 116, ext. 2358.

MORE ABOUT SFNS REFRESHER CLASSES

Requests have been received for more details of the typing and shorthand classes given by SFNS. The classes are held in Room 6-A on the Drydock side of Building 121. It is not necessary to report for every class, and you do not have to remain for the full two hours of any session. Of course, however, you derive benefit in proportion to the time and effort you put into it.

Classes in speed dictation (80 to 100 and over) are anticipated if enough stenos are interested. If you would like to enter for an hour once or twice a week (possibly Tuesday and Thursday afternoons) contact Marjorie Sullivan, ext. 2623.

NEW MEMOS AND NOTICES

NRDL Memorandum No. 28-51 23 April 1951
Subj: Changes in Organizational Structure of USNRDL

NRDL Memorandum No. 29-51 23 April 1951
Subj: Procedure for Effecting Changes in Functional and Structural
 Organization of NRDL

NRDL Memorandum No. 30-51 23 April 1951
Subj: Interim Assignment of Space

NRDL Memorandum No. 32-51 30 April 1951
Subj: Transfer of Photographic Reproduction Services

VISITORS

Visitors at the Laboratory this week were:

Mr. Augustus L. Moon, Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

CAPT Frank G. Richie, USN, Damage Control Training Center,
Treasure Island.

Mr. Fred H. Schuett, Naval Ordnance Testing Station, Inyokern.

CAPT Charles F. Behrens, MC, USN, Naval Medical Research Institute,
Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. Earl H. Gray, Woodland Clinic Hospital.

Mr. Clayton L. Clark, Woodland Clinic Hospital.

LCDR Joseph W. Dochnahl, USN, Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

Mr. Thomas E. Davis, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Pasadena.

LT Roger G. Preston, USN, Bureau of Ships, Washington, D.C.

Mr. H. J. Carlson, Office of Naval Research, San Francisco.

Mr. Ronald A. Becker, University of California, Berkeley.

Mr. Albert Paulucci, Paul Sheet Metal Co., Alameda.

LTJG David T. Leighton, USN, Treasure Island.

Eric E. Easley, DTG1, U. S. Naval General Line School, Monterey,
on temporary duty at USNRDL.

NEW PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

Bennie Madeline Karbs, a Clerk-Typist, was born in Kimball, Nebraska, and graduated from high school in Fort Collins, Colorado. Mrs. Karbs was formerly employed at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, as a receptionist and assistant. She and her husband, Wilbert, live at 77 Nueva Avenue, San Francisco, phone JUniper 4-4546. Music is Mrs. Karbs' hobby.

BIOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISION

John Gilbert Habermeyer, a Biologist, was born in Aurora, Illinois. He finished high school in San Francisco in 1941 and San Francisco City College in 1947. His B.A. degree in biology was received from Stanford University in 1951. He came to the Laboratory from the Hooper Medical Research Laboratory where he served as a laboratory technician. Mr. Habermeyer's wife, Patricia, is also an employee at NRDL in the Physics Branch. They live at 105 Chadbourne, Millbrae, phone OXford 7-8539. Woodcraft, trout fishing, and other sports are Mr. Habermeyer's hobbies.

ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION

Geraldine Raye Rossbach, a Clerk-Typist, hails from Oakland across the Bay. She graduated from San Leandro High School in 1948, and transferred to the Laboratory from SFNS Design Division. Mrs. Rossbach and her husband, James, live at 274 Girard Street, San Francisco, phone JUniper 6-3886. Her chief diversion is music.

MATERIALS AND ACCOUNTS DIVISION

Obie Lee Rigmaiden, a Laborer, was born in Beaumont, Texas. He attended Allen Parish School, in Oakdale, Louisiana, and later Southerina University in Baton Rouge, majoring in agriculture production. Mr. Rigmaiden's last place of employment was Oakland Naval Supply Center. He and his wife, Evelyn, live at 887 Isabella Street, Oakland, phone TEmpelbar 2-7252. Baseball and fishing are his main outside interests.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION DIVISION

LaVerne Theresa Calonico, a Clerk-Typist, is a native of San Francisco where she finished Balboa High School in 1943. Before joining USNRDL she was a public relations typist for l-A District Agriculture Association, San Francisco. Mrs. Calonico, her husband, Fred, and daughter, Karen Ann, live at 721 Italy Avenue, San Francisco, phone JUniper 5-9710. She is interested in basketball and movies.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Dr. Maurice C. Fishler has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the meeting of the Federated Society for Experimental Biologists, after which he will go to New York on matters pertaining to recruitment of personnel for the Laboratory. His next stop will be the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Bureau of Ships for discussion of NRDL business, and from there he will go to West Virginia State College, Charleston, West Virginia, for presentation of a speech on "Medical Aspects of Atomic Defense."

Dr. Ralph W. Brauer is also in Cleveland for the Federated Society for Experimental Biologists meeting. He will also visit Rochester, New York, for discussion of toxicity studies with Dr. H. C. Hodge, and Memphis, Tennessee, for discussion with Dr. J. P. Quigley of gastro-intestinal motility.

YOUR BIG CHANCE!

Don't forget the Navy and Civilian Welfare Fund drawings scheduled for May 11, 18, 25, and 31. The time and place of the drawings have been tentatively set as follows:

May 11 -- 12:00 Noon -- Shop 11, Building 411.
May 18 -- 12:00 Noon -- Sub Base cafeteria.
May 25 -- 12:00 Noon -- Shop 51, Building 211.
May 31 -- 12:00 Noon -- main yard rally platform (back of main cafeteria).

Laboratory representatives for tickets are listed below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Dept.</u>
Dorothy Smith	507	Bio-Med	L. Seidenkranz	508	Pers.
Pat Habermeyer	510	Physics	Patricia Gregg	506	Chem.
Evelyn Coltrin	351	Spec. Op.	Clare Waneé	508	Ad. Serv.
Kathy Enright	351	Eng. Serv.	Bea Albee	508	Emp. Serv.
Marg. Narveson	351	Tech. Info.	Anne Mailly	508	Rad. Safety.

PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION

Ride Wanted - San Francisco

Vicky Vrudney (Pers.)
44 McAllister St.
(near 7th and Market)

MISCELLANY

With the observation "know your enemy," Dr. Holden has pointed out a short quotation from the writings of Joseph Stalin which was used in an article entitled "Rambling Reflections" by Dr. Robert Swain in THE CHEMIST (December 1950):

"Words have no relation to action -- otherwise what kind of diplomacy is it? Words are one thing -- actions another. Good words are a mask for concealment of bad deeds. Sincere diplomacy is no more possible than dry water or wooden iron."

Overhead in the cold war: The Soviet government points with pride to the fact that Russian women do a man's work and get a man's pay. That's nothing. Over here women can get a man's pay without doing any work at all.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Engineering and Scientific Meetings
in the Bay Area

MONDAY, MAY 7

6:00 PM	Am. Inst. of Chem. Engrs., at	Speaker: Mr. Luis W. Alvarez,
(dinner)	Turquoise Room, Univ. of Calif.	Prof. of Physics, Univ. of Calif.
	Cafeteria, Berkeley.	Subj: "Atom Smashers at the
		Univ. of Calif."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

8:00 PM	Inst. of Radio Engrs., at	Speaker: Dr. John R. Woodyard,
	Cory Hall, Univ. of Calif.	Assoc. Prof. of Elec. Eng., U.C.
		Subj: "The University of Calif.
		Bevatron." (Radio and Electronics
		laboratories of Cory Hall will
		be open for inspection after
		program.)

THURSDAY, MAY 10

6:00 PM	Am. Soc. of Mech. Engrs.,	Speaker: Mr. M. J. Waters, Shell
(dinner)	Hydraulic Division, at	Oil Company.
	El Curtola Restaurant,	Subj: "Performance of Lubricating
	510 - 17th St., Oakland.	Oils in Hydraulic Systems."
	Speaker 8:00 PM	

FRIDAY, MAY 11

2:00 to	Am. Inst. of Elec. Engrs., at	Speakers: Student Representatives
5:00 PM	Cory Hall, Univ. of Calif.	of AIEE Branches.
	Inspection Trip.	Subj: To be announced at time of
6:00 PM	(dinner)	meeting. Papers to be presented
7:30 PM	Meeting, Turquoise Room,	by students.
	Univ. of Calif. Cafeteria.	
8:00 PM	Natl. Assoc. of Power Engrs., at	Speaker: Mr. Charles Graves.
	3053 - 16th St., San Francisco.	Subj: "Cylinder Wear and Engine
		Operation."